

Editor's note

Dear partners, readers and colleagues,

This volume of our Journal requires a special notice and explanation especially in regard to future Journal's features, but also for a specific content with texts that you will have the opportunity to observe and read in this issue.

First of all, it is our pleasure to let you know that since this spring there has been a new structure of the International Advisory Board (IAB) membership. The names of the new members can be found on the editorial page of the Journal. The new structure consists of world-renowned experts and scholars, both university professors. Faculty of Economics in Rijeka and our Editorial Board (EB) are very proud of these renowned names in economic profession and science. Their consent to join the IAB membership shows that the Journal's editorial policy of disseminating scientific knowledge in the economic activities of the people is on the right track and that it is respected by the modern economic science. We expect that the new composition of the IAB will contribute to steadily raising the quality of the *Zbornik radova Ekonomskog fakulteta u Rijeci: časopis za ekonomsku teoriju i praksu*/Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics: Journal of Economics and Business to a higher level. Of course, on this occasion we take the opportunity to express our gratitude to all the IAB members who have so far steered and guided our work.

In addition, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that in this volume we have published two articles related to the research of social inequalities in Croatian society. One of these articles presents the results of fundamental importance for the identification of the causes of a high degree of social inequality, especially in the disposal of generated income and wealth of the Croatian society. Therefore, because of the wider social welfare, but also, because of the scientific importance of these results for our society at this time, some of the other authors might have been deprived of publishing their manuscripts in this volume. Of course, first of all, we have in mind you, dear readers and partners who are outside the Republic of Croatia. However, in this volume, EB has given priority to a specific subject matter as previously explained.

All of you, dear readers and colleagues, are being invited to join our even better future cooperation under the new and respectful IAB leadership of the *Zbornik radova Ekonomskog fakulteta u Rijeci: časopis za ekonomsku teoriju i praksu*/Proceedings of Rijeka Faculty of Economics: Journal of Economics and Business.

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